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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Missouri	
COUNTY: Barry	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	Nov. 5 1971

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Old Courdin House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	David W. Courdin Waldensian Homestead

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 2.4 Miles southeast of Monett on blacktop road *			
CITY OR TOWN: E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5 - Township 25N - Range 27W			
STATE Missouri	CODE 65708	COUNTY: Barry	CODE 009

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) House vacant

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. A. D. Bradley			
STREET AND NUMBER: 617 Broadway			
CITY OR TOWN: Monett	STATE: Missouri	CODE 65708	CODE 29

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Office of Recorder of Deeds, Barry County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: Barry County Courthouse			
CITY OR TOWN: Cassville	STATE: Missouri	CODE 65625	CODE 29

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Missouri Historical Sites Catalogue			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1963	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Missouri State Historical Society			
STREET AND NUMBER: Corner Hitt and Lowry streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Columbia	STATE: Missouri	CODE 65201	CODE 29

* 7th Congressional District, Hon. Durward G. Hall
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8. #1

DAVID W. COURDIN WALDENSIAN HOMESTEAD

OLD COURDIN HOUSE

The Waldensians, numbering approximately six thousand were persecuted and forced to leave Lyons. They scattered to all parts of Europe, but later became concentrated in secluded valleys of the Italian Alps where the group flourished in relative peace and security resisting the attempts at heretical suppression imposed on them by the Catholic church. (George B. Watts, The Waldensians in the New World, 1941, p. 5.)

Beginning in the late 1600's new persecutions were severe and continuous until February 17, 1848 when the ruler of Piedmont, Charles Albert (1831-1849) reversed "his former policy of suppression, (and) granted (the Waldensians) freedom of conscience and worship." Subsequently the Waldensians began an active missionary effort which spread to many parts of Italy and Europe. At the same time, economic conditions in the Waldensian valleys had become difficult because of overpopulation and crop failure. As a result groups of the Waldensians emigrated to the New World, first to Uruguay, and later to the United States. Although the colony in Uruguay prospered, conditions of lawlessness and frequent revolutions prompted the Reverend Jean Pierre Michelin Solomon (together with his family and later, eight other families) to come to the United States in 1875. (Watts, 1941, pp. 8,9,45-47,57.)

This group arrived in New York after journeying by boat from South America. Solomon was possibly attracted to Missouri by brochures published by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, later the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, which at that time had lines to Pierce City, approximately seven miles northwest of Monett. David W. Courdin and Etienne (Stephen) Courdin with three sons and five daughters were among this first group. (Watts, 1941, p. 57.) In the latter half of 1875 the group led by Solomon settled south of Plymouth Junction (now Monett) on heavily timbered land chosen by the men because of the abundance of wild game. It was also their understanding that forest land had superior fertility to prairie land. Land was purchased from the railroad company at \$4 an acre (Mrs. J. F. Mermoud, "History of Waldensians of Barry County Traced From Cottian Alps," Monett Times, January 15, 1957, p. 2.) The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad donated forty acres of land for the church and cemetery site. (Watts, 1941, pp. 62-63.) These facts suggest that the settlement was due in part to a conscious effort by the railroad to colonize the area.

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2.

DAVID W. COURDIN WALDENSIAN HOMESTEAD

OLD COURDIN HOUSE

South of Monett on Missouri Route 37, crossing U.S. Highway 60 and proceeding from this point approximately 1.3 miles to first crossroad. Turn east (left) to Waldensian Church (approximately ¼ mile distant). At Waldensian Church turn north (left) ¼ mile to un-named road to the east. Courdin Home located approximately 0.6 miles down this road on north side. Post Office designation: R. R. #2.

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6.

DAVID W. COURDIN WALDENSIAN HOMESTEAD

OLD COURDIN HOUSE

Missouri State Historical Survey (state)

1969

Missouri State Park Board

P.O. Box 176

1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Code: 29

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The present roofing is galvanized, corrugated sheet iron, in poor condition. The roofline is broken at the ridge by two brick chimneys, one near the midpoint of the ridge, the other on the south gable end. The brick flues were added when the original stone flues and fireplaces on the north and south gable ends were removed. This alteration occurred when conversion was made to stove heat.

A single dormer window, not original, is centered on the east (rear) slope of the ridge roof.

Interior

On the interior the cellar and first floor are divided by stone partition walls into three rooms of approximately equal size. In the cellar the stone walls are exposed and the floor is unpaved earth. On the first floor an exterior door is located at the center of the west wall of each chamber to give access to the west porch. Each room has one window on the east wall opposite the door. Doorways connecting the rooms on the interior are centered on the stone partition walls. These rooms were originally finished in whitewashed plaster. In recent times the walls have been wallpapered. The doors are original with vertical boards battened together by horizontal bevel-edge cross-pieces on the backside. The original hardware also survives on these interior doors.

The loft has thin wood frame partition walls dividing it in a fashion similar to the rooms below. This space is unfinished. Access between cellar, first floor and loft is from a steep stair located in the southwest corner of the building.

The site is threatened by misuse and neglect. Although the basic structure of the house is still in good condition in general, some of the wooden parts are beginning to rot. The house is presently used for general storage, and hogs are pastured in the surrounding yard.

Extant original site features in addition to the house include a useable cistern, well and vegetable cellar. The ruins of the original dairy barn and smoke house stand northwest of the house. A barn of recent date has been added to the property.

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7.#2

DAVID W. COURDIN WALDENSIAN HOMESTEAD

This summary description of the physical appearance of the building is based on data included in the field report by architectural consultant, Kenneth E. Coombs, A.I.A., received June 1969. The report was contracted by the Missouri State Park Board and is filed at its central office, P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

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DAVID W. COURDIN WALDENSIAN HOMESTEAD

OLD COURDIN HOUSE

The first houses in the community were built in the late summer of 1875. (Watts, 1941, p. 60) The David W. Courdin house dates from approximately 1876. (Barry County Recorder's Office, record books.) The early date of the Courdin house in the community is substantiated in part by the fact that its construction employed methods used in the Piedmont Valley houses and that later houses of the Waldensians in Barry County were typically built of milled lumber. (Watts, 1941, p. 61 mentions that a "skilled carpenter" Benjamin De Coq came from France with his children to join the community in 1877 and that he "built the church and many of the permanent farmhouses of the colony.")

The whitewashed stone houses, referred to as "plaster houses" by Mrs. Mermoud were constructed following methods known by the Italian Waldensians. The structures had desirable thermal qualities--their thick stone walls causing them to be cool in summer and warm in the winter, and they could be constructed relatively quickly. (Mrs. Mermoud, interview, January 19, 1970.)

David W. Courdin served among the first trustees of the new congregation. (Watts, 1941, p. 62.)

Stephen Courdin, the son of David W. Courdin, was the first mayor of Monett after the town was organized in May, 1888. (Early Barry County, 1965, p. 21 and Mrs. J. F. Mermoud, "History of Waldensians of Barry County Traced from Cottian Alps," Monett Times, January 15, 1957, p. 2.)

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The David W. Courdin Waldensian Homestead near Monett, Missouri, built in 1876, is a grouping of house and farm buildings. The area being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places is circumscribed by a perfect rectangle with an east-west dimension of 188 feet starting at the southwest corner of the property as shown on the attached site plan, and a north-south dimension of 450 feet starting similarly at the southwest corner of the property. The house is a rectangular, one story building with full basement and attic. It has a high pitched ridged roof oriented north and south with a shed porch along the west (front) side. The roof angle breaks at the junction of porch to house. The walls on all four sides are of natural fieldstone, random laid and whitewashed. The walls average 22 inches in thickness.

Exterior

The west (front) facade has three regularly spaced doorways accessible from the shed roof porch that extends the entire length of the west side, and like the galeries of the French colonial houses of the Mississippi River Valley, provides exterior circulation to each of the interior rooms on the first floor. The original all-wood doors have been altered by insertion of glass panes in their upper halves.

Both north and south endwalls have gables of frame construction. The north gable end is sheathed in vertical, butt-jointed sideboarding; the south end in asphalt shingles. Each gable has one window. On the north end the window is centrally located and boarded shut. On the south it is a four light, casement window centered on the east half of the gable. The north end wall also has one window at the first floor level, centered on the vertical midline of the wall. This window replaces a stone fireplace chimney which was originally incorporated into the north gable end wall. The window is a double-leafed casement type with one over one lights in each frame.

The east (rear) wall has three first floor windows exactly opposite the three doors of the west facade. These windows are wood-framed and double-hung with four over four light sash. Dimensions of these openings are 2'4" x 4'7" with a sill height of 1'8".

These windows and the doors opposite them on the west wall are original and in good condition. The reveals for these openings are splayed toward the interior of the building.

At the cellar level of the east (rear) wall there are three arched window openings exactly below the east windows of the first floor. In addition a doorway 4 feet high opens into the north cellar chamber through the east wall at a point just north of the south wall.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1876

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>early settlement</u> |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The David W. Courdin House is significant as the last surviving original dwelling in repairable condition, (Kenneth E. Coombs, A.I.A., Architectural Consultant Field Report, June 1969; The Joplin Globe, July 29, 1962, Section D, p. 1, cols. 1-3; and Mrs. J. F. Mermoud, interviewed by M. Patricia Holmes, staff member, Missouri State Historical Survey and Planning Office, January 19, 1970,) constructed as part of the only Waldensian colony in the midwestern United States. This midwest settlement was one of the few Waldensian colonies in the United States established during the nineteenth century. (George B. Watts, The Waldenses in the New World, 1941, pp. 225-229, and Mrs. J. Fred Mermoud, "History of Waldensians of Barry County Traced From Cottian Alps," Monett Times, January 15, 1957, p. 2.) In an article from the same series, published January 19, 1957, Mrs. Mermoud states that the Missouri colony "...ranks third in size according to the American Waldensian Aid Society...headquarters in New York City." (Monett Times).

The site has significance as a unique example of its architectural form and construction in the state. The thick, whitewashed stone walls, small windows and shed porch spanning the west (front) wall evince the ethnic influence of the structure's southern European builders. Dwellings similarly proportioned and constructed of the same materials were typical of the region of Northern Italy from which the Waldensians originated. (See copy photograph from William Stephen Gilly, Waldensian Researches during a Second Visit to the Vaudois of Piemont. (sic) 1831, op. p. 182.)

The Waldensians were an early Protestant group, disciples of Peter Waldo (1140?-1217). Waldo was a Catholic but he denounced the clergy and preached a doctrine of reform after he became convinced in 1173 (Watts, 1941, p. 4,) that everyone had a right to read and interpret the Bible for himself, without being subject to clerical authority over belief. (George W. Cornell, AP Religion Writer, "Waldensians Date Back to the Middle Ages," Columbia Tribune, February 7, 1958.)

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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2. Cornell, George W., AP Religion Writer. "Waldensians Date Back to Middle Ages," Columbia Tribune, (Mo.), February 7, 1958. Article reports on the speaking tour of Rev. Mr. Archille Deodato, moderator of the Waldensian Church.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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NE	36 ° 54 ' 04 "	93 ° 54 ' 24 "				
SE	36 ° 53 ' 58 "	93 ° 54 ' 24 "				
SW	36 ° 53 ' 58 "	93 ° 54 ' 27 "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 19

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: M. Patricia Holmes, Research Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: Missouri State Park Board
State Historical Survey and Planning Office

DATE: February, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building

CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson City

STATE: Missouri 65201

CODE: 29

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name: Joseph. Haeger, Jr.

Title: Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer

Date:

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date:

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date:

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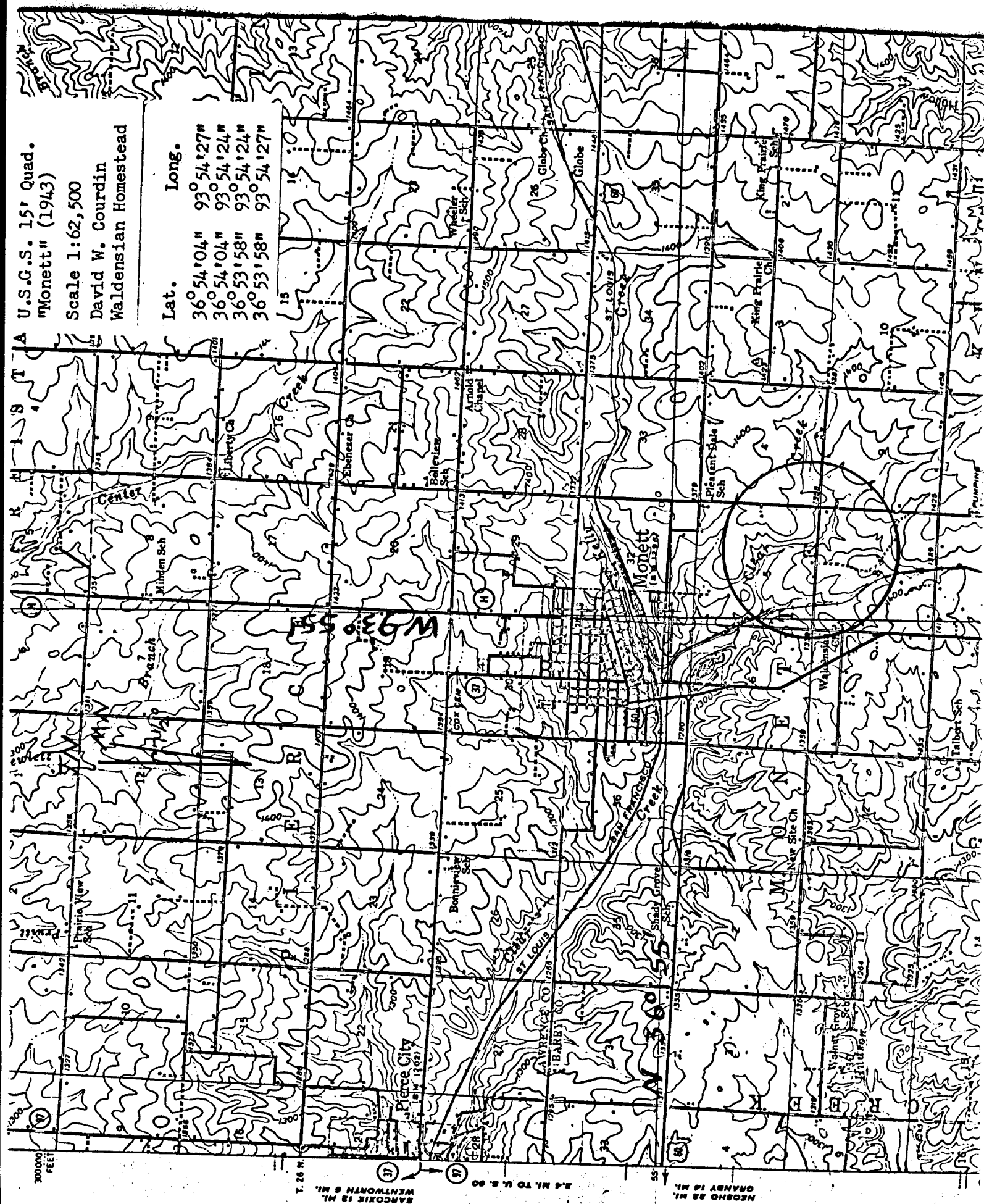
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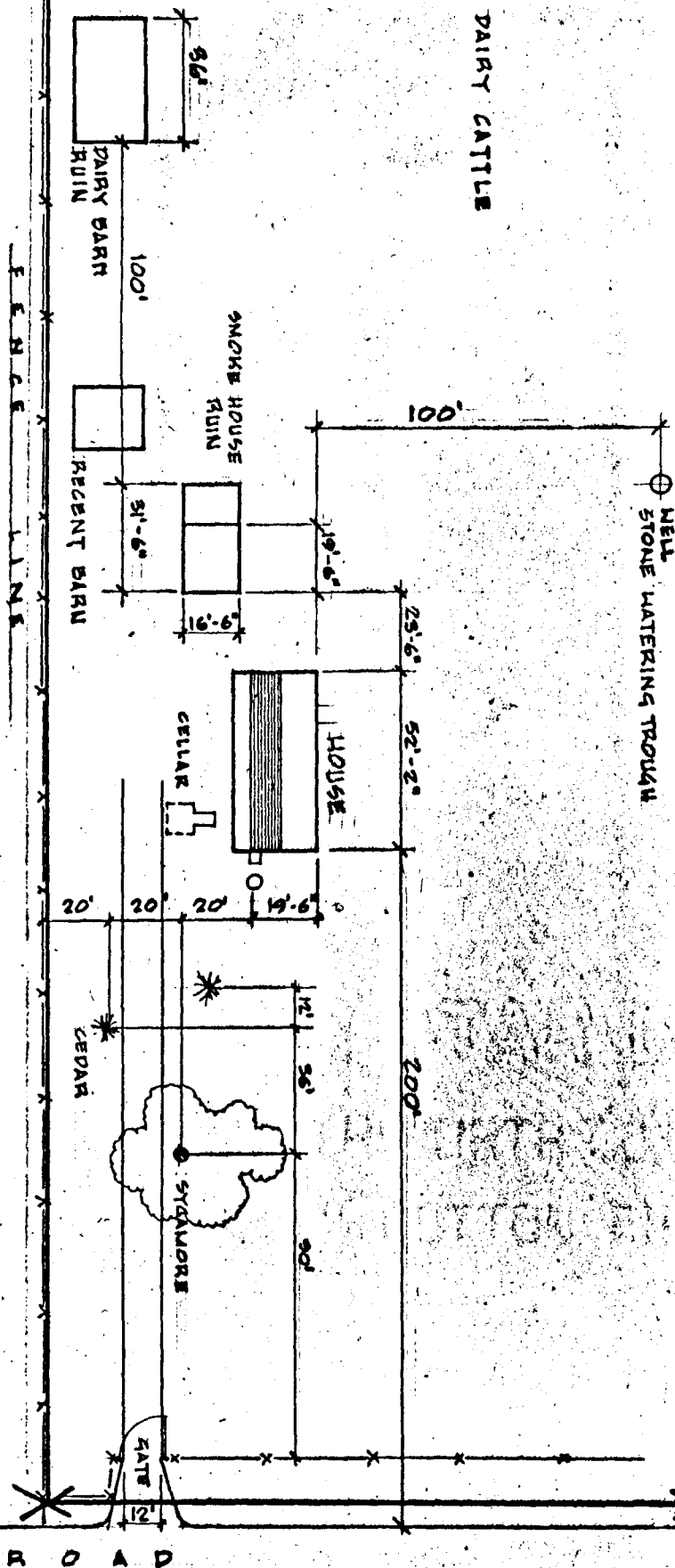
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DAVID W. COURDIN HOME

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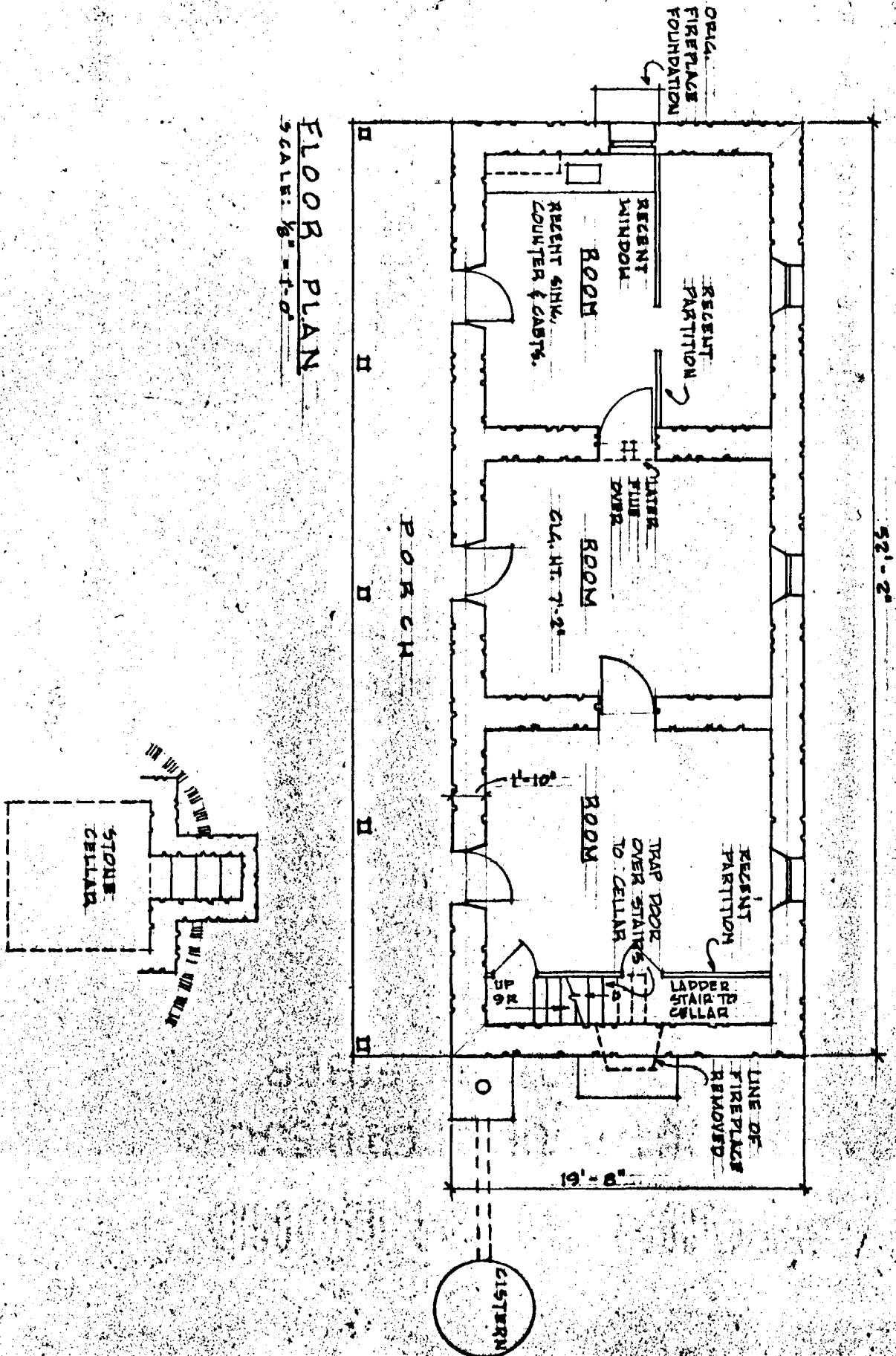
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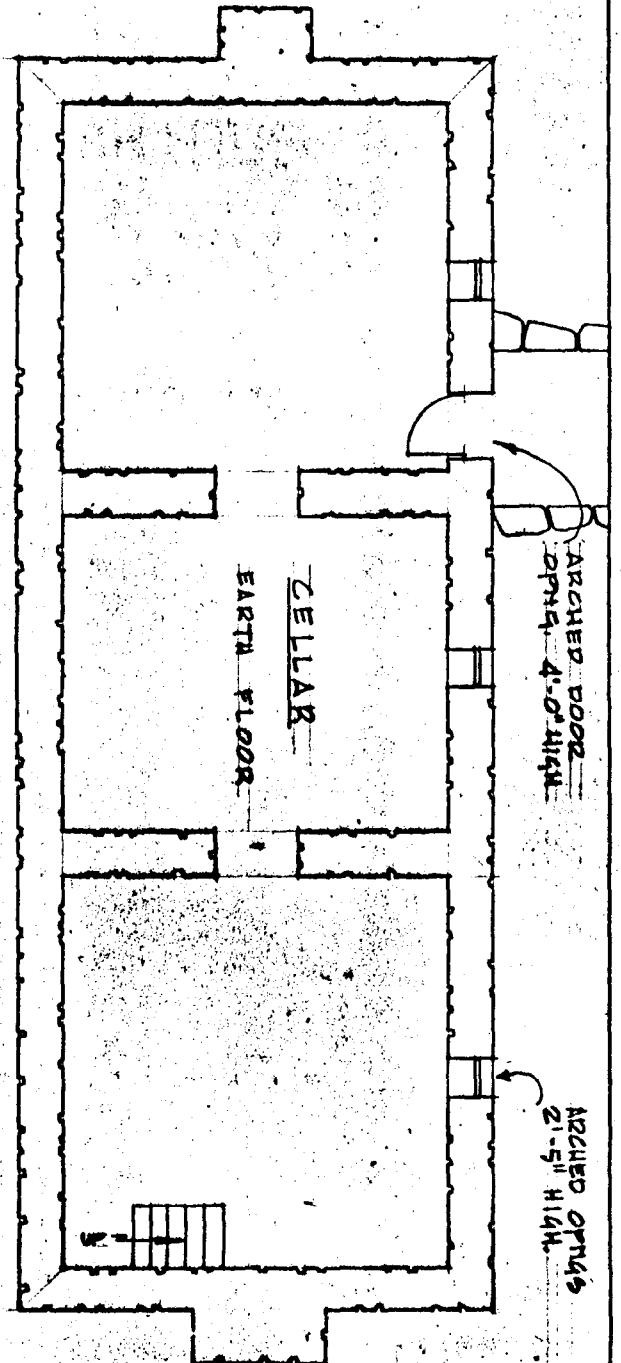
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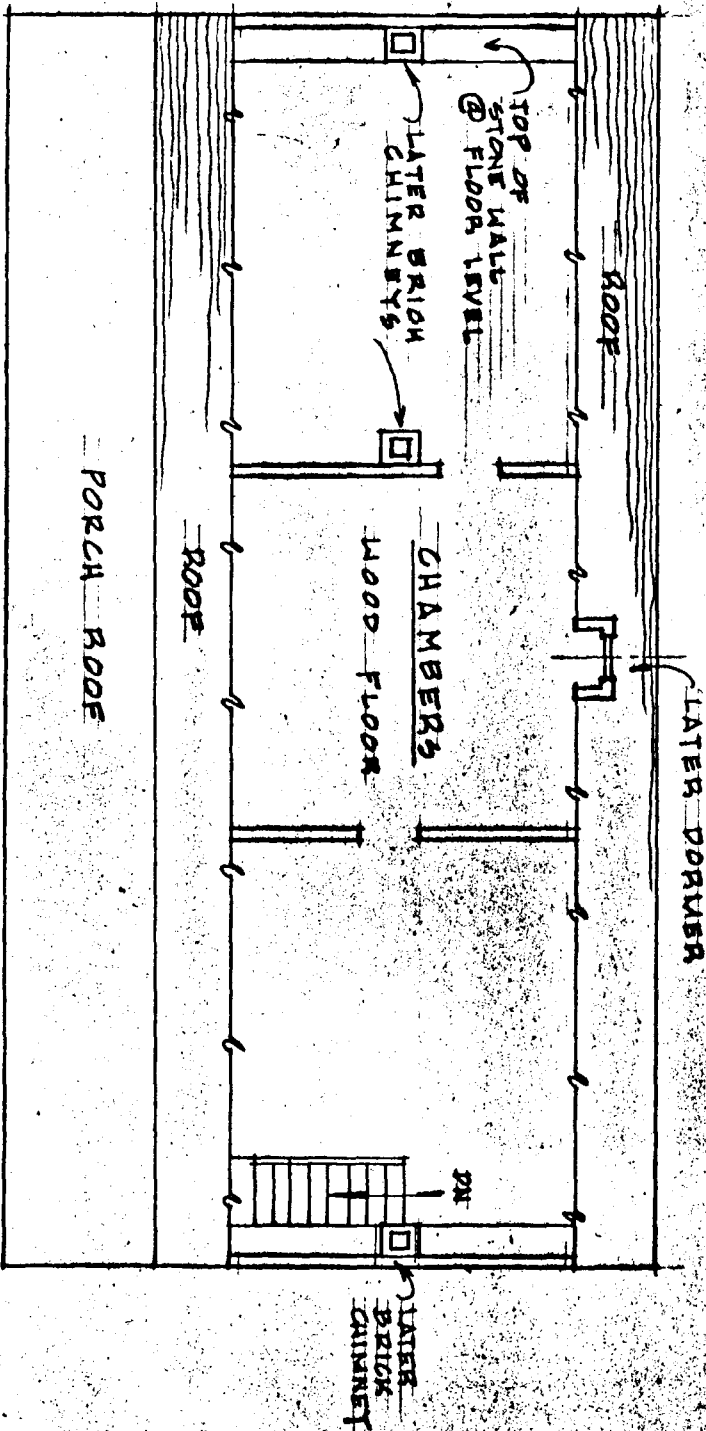
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CELLAR PLAN
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LOFT PLAN
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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The Director of the National Park Service

George B. Hartzog, Jr.

is pleased to inform you that the historic property listed on the enclosed sheet has been nominated by the State Liaison Officer responsible for your State's implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, P. L. 89-665 (80 Stat. 915), as amended. It has accordingly been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for your information and convenience.

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Name Director of the National Park Location

George B. Hartzog, Jr.

Courdin (David W.) House

Barry County

It is pleased to inform you that the historic property listed on the
National Register of Historic Places was nominated by the State Liaison Officer
responsible for the property. The National Historic
Preservation Act, as amended,
It has been determined that the property is of Historic

Place. A **COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION** enclosed for
your information and convenience.

Enclosures

Also Notified

Hon. Stuart Symington
Hon. Thomas F. Eagleton
Hon. Durward G. Hall

The David W. Courdin House is significant as the last surviving original dwelling in repairable condition constructed as part of the only Waldensian colony in the midwestern United States. This midwest settlement was one of the few Waldensian colonies in the United States established during the nineteenth century.

OLD COURDIN HOUSE (DAVID W. COURDIN WALDENSIAN HOMESTEAD)

#132

COUNTY:

Barry

LOCATION:

2.4 mi SE of Monett, Missouri

OWNER:
ADDRESS:

Mrs. I. Planchon
307 West 32nd Place, Sand Springs, Okla.
74063

DATE APPROVED BY A.C.:

03-21-70

DATE SENT TO JEFF. CITY:

06-29-71

DATE SENT TO D.C.:

07-14-71

DATE OF REC. IN D.C.:

07-19-71

DATE PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER:

11-05-71

DATE AWARDED CERTIFICATE
(AND PRESENTER):

03-16-73
Dr. B.B. Lightfoot - AC member

DATE FILE REVIEWED:









